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SUBJECT: Operational Support for Propaganda Supply Drops

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Washington, D.C.

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1. Agreement was reached between [] in LCDrink that propaganda supply drops should replace the [] drops in LCDatland, thus keying such operations more closely to the real situation. The attached memorandum from [] [] [] sums the thinking behind the proposal agreed by all, including []

2. In order to implement this newer approach certain areas of responsibility will have to be defined, particularly as they concern logistics. Further, action must follow in the quickest order and the program must be so founded as to sustain full momentum indefinitely.

3. The following steps are suggested:

a. [] and [] to corroborate on a pamphlet listing the contents of the parcel, a warning against tampering, and HTHigh propaganda complete with whatever ribbons and seals are appropriate. Printing would be done in TFCreds or LCDrink.

b. A tin be designed (and sterilized) to fit some five pounds of supplies; it should have a snug sealing lid than can be removed in LCDrink for insertion of propaganda and re-sealed; obviously, it must be able to withstand a parachuted drop. LCDrink should be advised whether the tin can be supplied by ZRMetal.

c. The matter of contents and the source of supply (ZRMetal or LCFlake) may have to be shared. White flour, for example, may have to come from ZRMetal. Needles and other household items in Batland demand can be procured in various ZRMorth open markets. Should individual containers for loose items such as flour be required, other tins or, better, plastic bags would have to be supplied, probably from ZRMetal. However, since white flour has the greatest impact on a hungry population it may be wise to use most of the space for this product and simply insert household items something like prizes in a Cracker Jack box. Then, if it

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is practical and feasible the near-filled container can be shipped complete from ZRMetal to LCFlake. Or, if BDRhythm decides such a line of logistics is too long and costly, this responsibility would be LCDrink's upon ZRMetal's advice.

d. The drop should be a scatter-pattern, even more scattered than JBAIert fragmentary A-P bombs. At appears that at this juncture, [] should be consulted in the matter of (1) parachutes (2) containers (3) a wide scatter-pattern and (4) methods of dispatching. The problem, then, of supplying the necessary dropping paraphernalia falls to [] or his supply section. BDField LCDrink, then must be advised of ZRMetal/[] instructions.

e. It seems reasonable to think in minimum terms of six or eight months' supplies, certainly to carry beyond the winter months. Approximately two tons (complete) can be delivered to LCBatland in one lift. The matter of gauging the schedule to monthly or bi-monthly drops would depend upon the success of the effort and the amount of coverage possible during each penetration. Also, should the scheme strike a particularly vulnerable target, enemy reaction may enter as a greater factor.

4. To insure a sustained program and to avoid any delays in its initiation, it is suggested that, based upon the above, a division of labor be made between ZRMetal and LCDrink, that respective parties be so notified, that, an officer be designated in ZRMetal to back-stop this project at least through its infancy, and that future correspondence utilize the cables.

5. In conclusion it is understood by this facility that [] and [] believed one test drop should be made before a full program was launched. In order to stage such a test, much that was noted in paragraph 3 above will have to be accomplished first. A cable directive would be appreciated.

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